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MOTHER.

Trench Poetry.

An officer of the Garrison Artillery sends to a friend some verses which appeared in a recent number of a publication edited by the French Diplomat called "The French Bureau". They are dedicated to the 92 howitzer, which the soldiers call "Mother", and according to this officer they "laud and somewhat accurately describe some of 'Mother's' exploits":

"A 'Bosch' speaks:

"We've had a slight misfortune with a train."

"And I think we've every reason to complain."

"It was full of gallant Prussians,

"Going to fight the silly Russians,

"When overboard they made an aeroplane."

"Boom!! Mother!"

"We picked up several bits

"Of the lamented Fris."

"But we never saw the blooming train again."

"It's really very sad about the town.

"Where lived the Heir-Appearant to our Crown?"

"It's far from all the stonches,

"Which arise from dirty trenches,

"And we thought the British aeroplane

"Were down."

"Boom!! Mother!!"

"We found the Kronprinz braces,

"But we can't find any traces

"Of that Donner Wetter Blitzen Flemish town."

"We were loading up our celebrated gun.

"After firing Black Maria, one by one,

"For after careful searches

"We had found out two more churches

"When an aeroplane showed black against the sun."

"Boom!! Mother!!"

"And although the Käpten pines

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\$26,561,268

Revenue Fire Branch \$2,567,158

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GEO. A. CALDWELL
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 207

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THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, 31st March, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to 31st March, 1915, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1915. 244

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 28th March to WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1915, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 18, 1915. 241

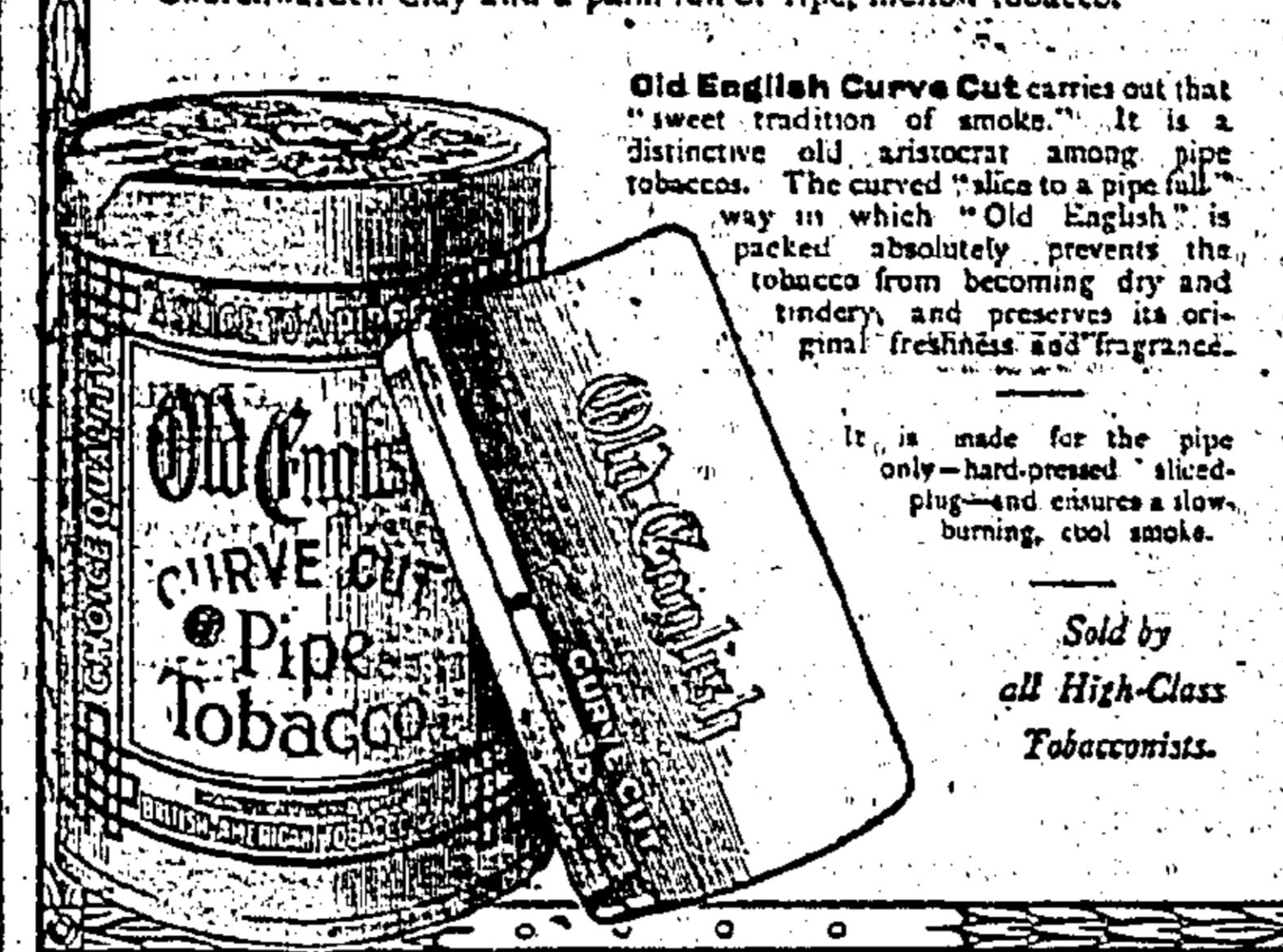
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"I, guerra, la guerra, la guerra!"

In the streets of Paris the words fall on one's ear with a monotonous insistence which recalls schoolroom days when there was a word that someone had decided—one must learn, writes Edith Shackson in the Daily Sketch. And wherever the eye turns it is "la guerra" of which one is reminded. Twelve hours away London, with its whistling recruits, its swarming refugees, its hurly-burly of traffic, seems like a fair ground in comparison with the war-time nakedness of Paris.

But, if you loved Paris for her beauty as well as for her amusing ways, you will find yourself loving her all the more intensely in her unformed stillness. At once you are more intimate with her; you might suddenly feel intimate with a great lady if chance showed her to you, careless of her looks, alone and troubled. It cannot be denied that Paris has a turn for tragedy. The tragic is becoming to her, and she never looked more beautiful than now, with her feathers, unbudding trees etched blackly against the bleached gray facade of her tall houses and her humanity reduced to a sprinkling of unimportant black dots.

Parisian grace now.

The black dots, of course, are unimportant only in the pictorial sense. Look at almost any one of them as it passes you and impulsive Paris is at once forgotten for this woman with the floating veil. It is about five to one that the first black dot resolved itself into a widow.

One after another the veils go by. Now it is the filmy chiffon of an elegantly-booted and bejeweled lady; then follows the stiff crepe of a woman of the people, hanging almost to her heels. After a time the veil procession becomes almost unbearable. One wonders why this parade of bereavement is permitted—until one begins to notice that the veiled women's faces are nearly always calm and that there is pride in their eyes. The Parisienne finds some comforting charm in that morbid uniform.

People are coming back to Paris; you are told, but as yet the most delightful hostesses of Paris are "not at home." You may not pay your respects to Monsieur Lisa or salute the Milo Vende or greet the Niobe of Samothrace with her frozen smile. Nor may you call on the most interesting of old women which the Luxembourg got from Rodin. All these famous inhabitants of Paris retired at the first hints of siege and are now kept hidden until the Zeppelin threats are over.

WHAT PARIS SEES.

And the shops! Can it be that they ever drew from folk across seas and continents? Grim steel shutters cover the faces of many; the others show no brilliance, no allure.

It would seem that if one did buy anything beyond the bare necessities of life it must be something for a soldier. "Pour nos soldats" appears above the trays of the sellers along the boulevards where sleek-haired, hatless girls are choosing gifts for "mon-pion." "Pour nos soldats" arrests one in the windows of the exclusive establishments where Parisian exquisites used to choose their

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Hongkong, March 21, 1915. 238**THE DIRECTORY AND
CHRONICLE FOR CHINA,
JAPAN, &c.**

We have much pleasure in calling attention to the 1915 issue of this very useful publication, which, as we have had occasion to say in the past, is, in our opinion, the best compilation of its kind in the Far East. In every respect the new issue is worthy of comparison with the best of its fifty-two predecessors, being as carefully compiled and as full of useful information as previously. The bulky volume in the familiar red covers is again cleanly printed on a very good quality of paper and bound as substantially as of yore. This year the compilers have had to cope with serious difficulties arising out of the many changes that have occurred in consequence of the war, but notwithstanding these difficulties the work is presented in a thoroughly efficient manner with apparently as much accuracy as in the past. The book is in every way a "Directory and Chronicle" of a very large portion of the Far East, giving, as it does useful and up-to-date information relative to China—particularly of the Treaty Ports—and of Japan, Korea, Indo-China, the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Siam, Netherlands India, Borneo, the Philippines, &c.

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SATURDAY,

the 27th March, 1915, at 11 a.m.,
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
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etc., etc., etc.

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Hongkong, March 24, 1915.

CHINA'S FUTURE AND
BRITISH INTERESTS

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

(By Putnam Weeks in the "Daily Telegraph" of Feb. 20.)

PARIS, Jan. 21.

The question of Britain's future relations with China is of sufficient importance to claim a column of print even in such dramatic times as these. The problem is still unsolved. Whether this country is to become an independent nation in the true sense of the words, or is to decline gradually to a vassal state, when Yuan Shih Kai ceases to rule under the unwritten guarantee of the Powers, is still uncertain. The solution of the problem, however, stands out just now so startlingly clear that its significance will be patent even to those who have little interest in distant politics.

The one thing that has prevented British interests from retaining in China the overwhelmingly predominant position they enjoyed previous to the "scramble" of 1898, and thereby allowing this country to gather up strength and adjust herself to modern requirements, in the way that best suits the genius of the people has been, not the jealousy and rivalry of the foreign Powers, but the jealousies and rivalries of Englishmen and English houses. There can be no slight doubt about that.

Had all the powerful interests which Britain commands east of Singapore been blended fifteen years ago into one harmonious whole, under official guidance—not a very difficult thing, seeing the marvellous success which has characterised British State action during this great war—no combination or combinations could have successfully struggled against such a Behemoth.

I cannot run away with the instrument for giving the Chinese nation a chance—and a proper chance—of emerging from the political shades in which it still languishes lies ready. The sun must be turned, by an astute statesmanship, into a great polity able to face without flinching the drama of the Pacific. The Eastern exchanges, banks, with their headquarters at Shanghai, from their silver deposits, do all the financing China needs during the next two or three years without touching London gold. Everybody in Pekin is waiting for some such move. If the present opportunity is missed, it may never return.

PLAIN SPEAKING.

The Peace we Must Not Hard.

M. Andre Lichtenberger, whose article in *Les Annales* on the various phases of the war have been marked by much common-sense, in some trenchant paragraphs entitled "The peace we must not have," writes:

The whole hope of Germany is in an honourable peace. It is of this peace honourable for her, dishonourable, worse than dishonourable for us, that you will soon hear, in reports and rumours. What do I say? Has the news not reached you already? To Germany there is only one way of escaping the destiny she has foolishly provoked and which is heaping itself on her head: it is speculating on the lassitudes of one or other of her adversaries to win the first occasion which will offer to treat at favourable conditions, at conditions which will permit her, ten years hence, being re-established and having profited by experience, to recommence, with the certainty of victory, the fight, in which, to-day at heart, she knows herself beaten. Thus from here and there, from unknown sources or from sources easy to recognise, rumours have already circulated.

Ever since the Treaty of Nanking was negotiated seventy-three years ago, and the process of throwing open to commerce Chinese coast and river towns was commenced, immense sums have been made by Chinese merchant families mainly living under the shadow of the British flag. To-day probably not less than five hundred millions sterling is firmly invested in ware-houses, in factories, in endless streets of brick-built houses throughout twenty-one provinces. This five hundred million pounds of Chinese values—and the men who control them form the real political force in modern China. This is the mill which grinds the grain coming from the endless acres of small holdings covering a region not inferior in extent to the whole continent of Europe. To unite this strength more or less permanently to our own strength should long ago have been the ambition of British diplomacy.

co-operation with foreigners.

Now, so far from seeing, even on the far horizon, anything resembling a general scheme of Anglo-Chinese co-operation, British houses in China, from the beginning of the "scramble," have merely pointed to their own particular interest, and endlessly plagued Downing street with demands that their relatively small and unimportant affairs should be looked upon as possessing a splendid Imperialist character.

It is not expedient to particularise too clearly; it is merely necessary to say that being unable to do business on the scale which the requirements of China demanded, and being unable to oppose rival Continental combinations, British houses in the past have consistently sought co-operation, not with their own people, but with foreigners, thereby destroying a position which should have remained Anglo-Chinese. That, in a few words, is the origin of that political-financial monopoly, the five-Power group, of cosmopolitan railway concessions, of course the political turmoil since the Boxer outbreak.

The true explanation must be sought in the power of the banking interest in a country where the cash nexus is the only bond. The determination to retain the lion's share of the fat profits which the Allies will repudiate forcibly the insidious offers of treason or cowardice which will be made to one or other. It is not through presumption, through hate, for thirst of vengeance, the desire for reprisals, the wish to humiliate Germany that she will go to the very end.

It is only because, if German militarism is not crushed once for all, the blood of our dead has flowed in vain. All half-measures of peace are treason.

This monstrous war, which was imposed on us, has only one excuse: it is to open to the world a new era.

For forty-four years, the world has bent under a crushing burden of armaments, because of the appeals of the Czar, initiator of the Hague Congress, of radical England and Pacific France, one single Power has opposed without a forte aim of non-resort and a constant policy of meanness and militarism. She has verified, in the last six months, only too effectively by sinister words and frightful deeds that the most sacred contracts are scraps of paper and that there is in her eyes no other right than force.

From her words and acts, gravely as they are, let us constrain ourselves to draw the necessary conclusions. With an Imperial and military Germany, any signed treaty is a mockery which definitely does not break her power. Should we be promised Alsace Lorraine

or the Rhine?

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Settling Day.—H.K. Stock Exchange.
1.30 p.m.—St. Stephen's Coll go Athletic Sports at Happy Valley.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
Annual Inspection of H.K. Police Force by H.E. the Governor.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 27.—
Yacht Races in Aid of Belgian Relief Fund.

SUNDAY, March 28.—
Palm Sunday.

MONDAY, March 29.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture etc., at 11, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

TUESDAY, March 30.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, March 31.—
Prince Henry's Birthday (1800).

11 a.m.—Drawing of Bittenture, a Hongkong Club.

11 a.m.—H.K. & W. Dock Co.'s Meeting.

NOON—Hongkong Ropes Co.'s Meeting.
1.30 p.m.—Full Moon.

THURSDAY, April 1.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

FRIDAY, April 2.—
Good Friday, Public Holiday.

SUNDAY, April 4.—
Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, April 5.—
Easter Monday, Public Holiday.

TUESDAY, April 8.—
King of Belgium's Birthday (1876).

MONDAY, April 19.—
Noon—H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports.

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"door" policy should prevail, should be insisted upon, in the interests of all concerned.

Japan also seeks the privilege of building a railway from Chefoo or Langkow to join the Kinchow and Chinkow railway and that "for the residence of foreigners certain important places shall be specially opened in Shantung as Treaty Ports." With this latter demand or suggestion none is likely to cavil, but with the former it would be well if such a privilege were extended to international enterprise. The wish expressed by Japan for the extension to 99 years of the lease of Port Arthur, Dalny, and of the South Manchuria and Antung-Mukden railways is not likely to be opposed from any quarter, nor are certain privileged sought in Eastern Mongolia likely to prove controversial. It will probably be a different matter if Japan insists upon her demand that "if the Chinese Government in South Manchuria or Eastern Mongolia employs advisers or instructors for political, financial or military purposes the Japanese shall first be consulted." Unless China agrees to relinquish any rights she may yet entertain regarding these territories, we are inclined to think that she will strongly oppose such a demand. It may be, as the Japanese Government suggests, to the interest of both China and Japan that the Hanyehping Company, which we believe operates near Wuching should be jointly owned, but when the Japanese demand "that all mines in the neighbourhood of those owned by the Hanyehping Company shall not be permitted, without the consent of the said Company, to be worked by other persons outside of the said Company and further that it is desired to carry out any undertaking which it is apprehended may directly or indirectly affect the interests of the said Company, the consent of the said Company shall first be obtained," such a demand is likely to be opposed by other nations, for surely in asking this Japan also asks too much. Japan also makes some other demands, which appear to us to be a direct reversal of the policy that has prevailed with regard to China. They are contrary to the policy of the "Open Door," which is the only policy that is likely to prevent a recurrence of international difficulties. We trust that the British Government will continue to adhere to this policy and do all in its power, even in the new circumstances that have arisen, to maintain it.

SOCIAL AND PER ONAL.

Mr. J. H. Seth, of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Mrs. Seth, left to-day by the "Suwa Maru" for Home on holiday.

Our Scottish Correspondent in his letter to-day's Siberian mail, announces the death of the widow of Russell Brooke Robertson, C.M.G., H.M.B., Consul at Yokohama. Mrs. Robertson was the second daughter of the late John Rose, S.C.S., Edinburgh.

News has just been received by cablegram, that Frank Denly, the elder son of the Head Master of Queen's College, has just been awarded the Ridley Memorial Scholarship £120 per annum, tenable for three years at the Adelaide University, from the State Agricultural College at Roseworthy, near Adelaide, South Australia. The course at Roseworthy is one of three years, and this Scholarship was awarded to the best 2nd year student of the Final Diploma Examination. The Scholarship was first awarded in 1913, and as it is only available every alternate year, the present is the second award. Students of the Roseworthy Agricultural College are alone eligible for it.

KOWLOON HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

This afternoon at the Magistracy Mr. Wood took evidence in the case arising out of a highway robbery on the Kowloon City Road, when Mr. John Chiu, an assistant at Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s, cased water factory, was robbed and assaulted.

Detective Mortimer O'Sullivan conducted the case, and charged two Chinese with being concerned in the robbery. The first defendant pleaded guilty.

Complaint was returning home in a ricksha at dusk when he was attacked by six men, who threw pepper in the coolie's eyes, and caused him to fall. He was robbed of money and articles to the value of over \$100.

The Magistrate committed the first defendant to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions. The second defendant was discharged.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.E. the Governor will inspect the Hongkong Police at the Central Compound at 9.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Taikoo banks have decided to reduce the int rest on deposit accounts by a half per cent. per annum.

An interesting article by Putnum Weeks on China's Future and British Interests is re-produced on page 8.

The eighth annual meeting of the Phoenix Club will be held at the Club's premises to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Meals A. R. Hall and A. C. Young from Kibbe, are passengers for England on the Suwa Maru. They are going home to enlist.

The British steamer Glenlochy entered dry dock at Nagasaki on the 8th instant and underwent a survey. The fire caused little damage to the hull.

A Chinese woman, residing at 88 Sto Nullh Lane, who was seen wandering along the Pitas in a manner which indicated that she was of unsound mind, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

The prize winners at the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club fortnightly wine drive last evening were as follows:—India—1, Mrs. Barr, 2, Mrs. Tooker; 3, Mrs. Scott; Consolation prizes, Mrs. Cebrian and Mrs. Windebank; body, Mrs. Hawkins. Gentlemen—1, Mr. Pile; 2, Mr. G. T. Grundy; 3, Mr. J. Hollands; 4, Mr. J. Gladwell; body, Mr. J. Craig.

Detective Sergt. Clark this morning charged a Chinese who he had arrested at 38 Des Voeux Rd Central, with being in illegal possession of a revolver and 1100 rounds of ammunition. Defendant said the articles were given to him by a friend in the country three months ago, and he was taking care of them. A fine of \$150 was imposed.

The Union Church Guild closed a very successful winter session last evening with a social gathering. It was announced that after making a grant towards the lighting and other necessary expenses incurred there remains a satisfactory balance in hand. A programme of music and readings was available. Your Directors are however satisfied that all the securities are sound ones and their depreciation, we hope, is only temporary. Working account 1914 shows a balance of \$300,000.38 which is the smallest carry forward for many years. We can only hope that this will run off with a minimum of losses. The increase in charge is accounted for by legal legal expenses incurred in connection with new Articles. In regard to our mortgages the company's surveyors have reported on the properties under loan to us and we are satisfied that our advances are perfectly safe. I will now move that the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year 1914 as presented be adopted, after which it has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to any questions that may be put relating to the business before the meeting.

The report and account were adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. E. Clarke.

The appointment of Messrs F. Lieb, A. Widmann, R. Shewan and J. A. Plummer to the directorate was confirmed on the motion of Mr. D. Clark seconded by Mr. Gazier.

Mr. Silv proposed, Mr. Leung Y-n Po seconded and it was resolved that Hon. Dr. Stellon and Mr. J. W. C. Bonner who retired by rotation be re-elected to the Board. Messrs A. R. Lowe and C. Barnard were re-appointed auditors on the proposition of Mr. McHugh seconded by Mr. myth.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow and may be had on application at the office.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lt.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JONED.

The under-mentioned having joined the Corps are posted as follows:—

Pte. F. N. Silva to Right Section M.G. Company.

Pte. G. A. Carvalho to Right Section M.G. Company.

Pte. A. Remedios to Right Section M.G. Company.

Pte. D. M. Franco to Right Section M.G. Company.

Pte. D. M. Ross to Scouts Company.

Pte. N. P. Thomson to Scouts Company.

PARADES.

Parades for Friday, 20th instant:—

Units on duty at Headquarters and Mount Austin Barracks, under Officers on duty.

5.15 p.m.—Left Section M.G. Co.—10

para. Specialists instruction at Headquarters.

Sergt. McCullagh will attend. One Machine Gun Section of Scouts Co.—M.G. drill at Headquarters. Remaining.

DETAIL.

Officers on duty: Capt. Wood, Lieut. Kenneth and Lieut. Danby.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. Kenneth.

Orderly Sergeant: Corp. Bolton.

Medical Orderly: Pte. Thomson.

YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The last of the series of Championship Races in connection with the above Club was sailed on Saturday last and resulted as follows:—

HANDICAP CLAS.

Course—Datum Rock (P) Distance 14.8 miles. Preparatory Gun 2.25 p.m. Starting Gun 2.30 p.m.

Name Handicap. Finishing Course Time Time

M. S. H. M. S. H. M. S.

Dione Scratch 5 51 52 5 51 52

La Linda 3.42 5 52 49 5 49 51

Rolls 4.56 5 52 48 5 49 52

Kathleen 9.52 6 02 31 5 52 30

Colleen 9.52 D.N.E. —

Do-thea 14.48 D.N.E. —

Ayesha 17.26 6 22 31 6 05 05

Position. Pts. for race. Pts. to date.

1 La Linda ... 6 51 52

2 Rolls ... 6 52 49

3 Dione ... 5 52

4 Kathleen ... 4 50

5 Ayesha ... 3 18

6 Do-thea ... 4 40

7 Colleen ... 0 54

Winner of Championship.

(Continued on page 8.)

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COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
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Forty-Sixth Ordinary Meeting.

The forty-sixth ordinary meeting of shareholders in this company was held at the offices, 3, Queen's Road, this morning. Hon. Mr. E. Shallum presided. There were also present Messrs. J. W. D. Palmer, Mr. W. L. Macmillan, Mr. J. A. Plummer, Mr. E. Clarke, Mr. Smyth, K. D. Gardner, Mr. E. McHugh, Duncan Clark, B. M. Cawicco, Mr. H. May, T. O. Wall, Leung Yan Po, Chan Pat, A. H. M. da Silva, shareholders, and Walsh Ltd.

The following interesting review appeared recently in the "Times Literary Supplement": The late General Sir George Digby Barker (Lady May's father) was General Officer Commanding the Troops Hong Kong from 1892 to 1903.

The book can be obtained at Messrs

Kalp and Walsh Ltd.

These letters, written "from the front" by a young soldier nearly a year ago, make us feel more acutely the deprivation which a rigid censorship is inflicting upon the whole British Empire. Lieutenant Barker's letters are a clarion pean of the great deeds of the famous 18th Regiment of Foot, the "Old Regiments," the second battalion of the Scotch Guards. He wrote hot-foot, between fierce engagements, when he was almost tired out, but yet, at too tired to remember his letters which he failing sight pain fully appreciated. They have the vividness of immediacy, and let us into the very life and spirit of the battle, yet without effort or rhetoric or any atoning of the easy style which might have been written to day. Early Victorian as he is—so simple and direct, his brother officers in old photographs find him encouraging, courageous, whiskers which were the badge of the Great Exhibition—there is no trace of the Albert Memorial about him. True, he confesses unashamed to some characteristic "weaknesses" of the time—the love of home and "people" and the simple soldier's faith in Divine protection and the guidance of a "Mars Hand"—Victorian sentiments for which even the enlightened twentieth century has not yet discovered effectual substitutes. In short, he is a brave, modest, simple-hearted young fellow, intensely proud of his regiment, his country, and his Queen, a gallant fighter, and—a rare combination—an eloquent narrator of gallant fights. His frank charm shines from every page, and one cannot but love the boy.

He was but twenty-three when he first came under fire and he lived to eighty; but though in later years Barker achieved many more distinctions, became a professor at the Staff College, where he had entered and passed out top of the list

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID ON ENEMY NEAR ANTWERP.

BOMBS DROPPED ON NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SUBMARINES.

RUSSIA'S GREAT SUCCESS AT PRZEMYSŁ.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

ENEMY ATTACKED BY AIR SQUADRON NEAR ANTWERP.

BOMBS DROPPED ON NEW SUBMARINES.

London, Mar. 24, 6.10 p.m.

The Admiralty has issued the report made by Rear-Commander Longmore of a successful attack made to-day by the Dunkirk Air Squadron from Hoboken, near Antwerp. Two aeroplanes were compelled to return by the thick weather and Flight-Commander Mates descended in Holland owing to engine trouble, but Squadron-Commander Courtney and Flight-Lieut. Rosher reached their objective, and, ploughing down to a thousand feet, dropped four bombs each on the submarines under construction. It is believed that they did considerable damage to the works and to two submarines. The works were observed to be on fire. Five submarines were on the slips.

The airmen had considerable difficulty in finding their way in the mist, and were subjected to a heavy gunfire while delivering their attack.

FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH INTERVIEWED.

DEFINITE VICTORY AWAITS US."

London, March 23.

A message from Paris says that Field-Marshal Sir John French, interviewed, emphasised that he did not believe in a protracted war. Sir John spoke in favourable terms of the whole situation, emphasising the great importance of continual large supplies of munitions. He concluded:— "I am convinced that at the end of these hard months of war definite victory awaits us."

BELGIANS MAKE PROGRESS ON THE YSER.

The French Capture More Trenches.

London, March 24, 4.40 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states that a Belgian Division made progress on the right bank of the Yser yesterday and another Division captured a trench on the left bank of the river.

We captured the second line of trenches at Hartmannweiler, our troops organising themselves on the further side of the second line of defences within a very short distance of the summit. We captured a number of prisoners, including some officers.

(Official Telegram from French Government via Peking.)

ALLIES HOLD NEARLY ALL THE TRENCHES NORTH OF ARRAS.

Paris, Mar. 24.

We hold, north of Arras, all the trenches which have been contested for several days with the exception of only ten metres which the Germans still hold.

The enemy bombarded Albert Hospital, killing five aged people. A Zeppelin bombarded Villers Cotteret doing no damage.

Slight progress has been experienced in Champagne and also in Argonne where two German counter-attacks were totally repulsed. At Eparges, five German counter-attacks also failed.

French airmen replying to the Zeppelin's raid bombarded, on the 21st and 22nd, about twenty stations or military positions belonging to the enemy, notably at Roye, Cerny and Frébourg.

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH AIRMEN.

GERMAN AVIATORS AFRAID OF PURSUIT.

London, March 23.

Field Marshal Sir John French, in his bi-weekly Bulletin, says:— "All is quiet, except for occasional German artillery fire, the damage by which is not compensated with the ammunition expended."

The enemy's airmen have shown unwonted activity in the favourable weather, but they only succeeded in killing three women and four civilians. They flew at such a great height that they were unable to take aim. This procedure on the part of the enemy airmen is a great tribute to the British airmen, as it was adopted in order to increase the chances of the German airmen escaping pursuit.

ENEMY AGAIN DEFEATED NEAR SUEZ CANAL.

London, March 23.

The Official Press Bureau states that at dawn yesterday patrols discovered a party of the enemy near El Kubri, opposite Suez. Shots were exchanged. Aeroplanes estimated the numbers of the enemy at 1,000 infantry and artillery and a few cavalry. The game at El Kubri opened fire, and the enemy retired and encamped eight miles to the east of the Canal.

Early to-day a force, under General Sir G. Youngusband attacked and routed the enemy, who is now in full retreat.

A prisoner says that the force marched for twelve days direct from Birzabu, and that it included General von Trauner and three other German officers.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMANS SPRAY BURNING LIQUID.

London, March 24, 1.50 p.m.

The Paris evening communiqué states:— "A German trench was demolished and the ground captured at Garencourt, northwest of Arras. Our artillery checked an attempt to bombard Soissons."

The enemy sprayed burning liquid on a trench at Vauquois, causing the defenders to withdraw a space of fifteen yards.

Two German attacks at Eparges were repulsed.

The French have captured a line of trenches and a block-house at Hartmann Weilerkopf.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

RUSSIANS RETIRE FROM MEMEL.

London, March 24, 4.50 a.m.

A Petrograd communiqué says:— "The Russian detachment which reconnoitred towards Memel has retired to Russian territory."

THE FALL OF PRZEMYSŁ.

RUSSIA'S ENORMOUS NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

London, Mar. 23, 9.5 p.m.

A message from Petrograd says that the former Commander of the fortress of Przemysl reports that the total prisoners in the hands of the Russians are:— Nine Generals, 93 Staff Officers, 2,500 officers, 117,000 men.

Many guns and other booty were taken by the Russians.

ITALY PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED.

London, Mar. 23, 10.20 p.m.

A telegram from Rome says that the surrender of Przemysl has caused a tremendous impression in Italy. It is estimated that this great success will liberate 150,000 Russian troops. Unless Berlin and Vienna immediately rush reinforcements to the Galician front Austria's sad plight will be rapidly aggravated.

ORIGINAL STRENGTH OF GARRISON.

London, Mar. 23, 11.10 p.m.

A Petrograd message says that the Garrison was originally 170,000 strong, of whom 40,000 have been killed. The prisoners included 20,000 wounded.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

London, Mar. 24, 4.30 a.m.

A Petrograd communiqué says that Przemysl surrendered unconditionally.

WAR NEWS.

The New York World, in a leading article upon the German air raid, says:— "What is the difference between killing a woman with a revolver and killing her with a bomb? It may be said that the German airmen did not take deliberate aim at the woman killed in the East Coast raid, but they rained bombs on helpless non-combatants and on unfortified towns. It was nothing to them whether the bombs killed men, women or sleeping babies. The paper goes on to say that the military mind may be able to detect a difference in shooting a woman with a revolver and an actual bomb offence, but the difference is not apparent to the civilian mind, and certainly no jury in a murder case trial would draw such a distinction in favour of the bomb thrower."

If she seeks to create more units she will do it to the detriment of existing units. Every hour increases the wasting of the German Army. The more she forms now units the more she diminishes the general value of her army, and the nearer comes the moment when she will be at the end of her resources.

FINE DISPLAYS OF FRENCH VALOUR.

London, March 11.

Paris Official: The French eyewitness in an important despatch the great battle in Champagne, says the violent pressure upon the enemy's lines compelled him to withdraw large forces from his reserves to other sectors and make him expend great quantities of munition. There was incessant fighting in which the best German units were decimated. This presented the Germans with sending any troops or munitions to the eastern theatre. Among the most brilliant achievements was a redoubt at Beaurains. Here the colonial infantry gave another proof of their ardour and showed a spirit of sacrifice worthy of their glorious traditions. The redoubt is situated on an important ridge between two ravines and is a veritable maze of trenches.

A battalion of Colonial infantry attacked the redoubt and stormed the first line of trenches. After artillery preparation, the Germans made six counter-attacks and showered grenades. Three attacks were most violent, but the Germans were forced to retire with very heavy losses. The Germans then launched at midnight a massed attack, but in a few moments our fire annihilated the equivalent of a battalion. We still held the trenches at daybreak, and prepared for a further advance when the enemy delivered a furious attack, shouting and throwing grenades.

SAVING THE AVALANCHE.

The Frenchmen braved the avalanche. Lieut. Raynal mounted the parapet, and led a magnificent charge. He was soon wounded in the eye and abdomen, but continued to lead the men till he fell exhausted. Lieut. Cazeau followed this example and made a great effort, but fell.

The German masses came on until only a sergeant and 2 officers were alive in the trenches and held the enemy at bay, killing large numbers, firing, bayoneting, and clubbing, the sergeant working his machine gun, though wounded.

Lient. Letang, although wounded, seeing the position was lost, shouted: "This is how we French officers die," and hurried off on the enemy killing several before he died, wounded, with bayonet.

Two battalions of the Colonial Infantry met day-attacked. One battalion captured a trench and the other crossed beyond it and stormed the second line of trenches. After the man's head was bashed he was taken to the Central Police Station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bowley, who appeared on behalf of the widow, witness said he had a shorter distance to go than the deceased.

Mr. Bowley: The deceased naturally arrived there first but unfortunately he landed on his head?—Yes.

How did he fall?—That was his quick way down probably.

Witness added that he was about ten yards from the foot of the steps when the deceased fell. The body landed about three feet from the steps. He reached it before P.C. Swan. It was impossible for the woman to have been on the spot first. When she arrived she commenced to cry.

The Chinese interpreter at the police station testified that on the 8th inst., when Script. Off. Ong was on duty in the charge room, the deceased's widow visited the station. She said she did not see the incident, as she was in her own house.

The widow was re-called at the instance of Mr. Bowley, and stated that after P.C. Swan had shouted at her she went away, but she afterwards returned.

She persisted that she followed her husband down the steps. There was no gambling going on at the stall. She was

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE SITUATION AT SINGAPORE.

NORMAL CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

London, March 23.

The Official Press Bureau says that all the messages received since the last notification show that there is a restoration of normal conditions at Singapore. All except eleven rebels have been captured. Five of the rioters were court-martialled and shot, and others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

During the riot 17 German prisoners escaped, of whom six have been recaptured. The conduct of the remainder of the prisoners was exemplary.

(Wah Tsai Yet Po's Service.)

THE JAPANESE DEMANDS.

PEKING, Mar. 25.

The Chinese Government cannot agree to the proposal of Japan that the discussion of the Japanese demands shall take place in the Japanese Legation. The negotiations are kept strictly secret, and the police disperse groups of people who gather to discuss them in the streets.

PROPOSED BANK AMALGAMATION.

The Minister of Finance, Chow Ho Ku, proposes that the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications be amalgamated.

MACAO BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Liu Yu Lin, the former Minister to London, has been appointed to assist in the Macao delimitation conference.

DEATH OF MR. JOSHUA ROWNTREE.

standing at the corner of the lane on the look out for police so that her husband could put out the stall light if they came.

By Inspector Brazil: I was frightened to make a complaint, on the night of the incident, that my husband had been assaulted.

Mr. Bowley said there was no doubt that the man met his death when he was running away from the constable, and he would not have run away had he not been in terror. Mr. Bowley quoted a point of law to the effect that "any person who runs away from well-known apprehension of violence, and, say, jumped into the water and met his death, the man who threatened him should be answerable for the consequences." The constable saw something running, and the instinct to chase was aroused in him. "He was doing an unprovoked act, and hitting the deceased in fact. Whether he knew the deceased or not, the man's death was attributable to the unnecessary act of the constable in chasing him."

Mr. Hazeland: That occurs every day in a gambling raid. The constable is entitled to chase if he reasonably suspects an offence.

Mr. Bowley remarked that there were no evidences of gambling. There was no noise in several men squatting in a lane.

Mr. Hazeland said the point that the jury had to decide was whether the constable kicked the deceased or not.

Mr. Bowley pointed out that as regards that point there was a direct conflict of evidence.

The jury, through the foreman, intimated that they were satisfied that there was not enough evidence to prove that the deceased was kicked.

As regards the point of "well-known apprehension of violence," the Magistrate said that he would fix a date so that the Crown Solicitor could argue the point.

Mr. Bowley: If you, Your Worship thinks that is necessary.

Mr. Hazeland: I think that the constable was quite justified in giving chase. It is a thing that happens every day.

Inspector Brazil observed that the constable was acting in strict accordance with Departmental regulations and, further, if the man did not stop when called upon he was liable to be shot.

Mr. Hazeland: I do not think there is anything in your point, Mr. Bowley.

The Inquiry concluded, the verdict being that the deceased died as the result of a fractured skull through falling down some steps.

DEATH OF M. JOSUA ROWNTREE.

M.P. and Philanthropist.

The death occurred at Wro Head, Scarborough, recently of Mr. Joshua Rowntree, who was Liberal member of Parliament for Scarborough from 1886 to 1912.

Mr. Rowntree, who was born at Scarborough in 1844, took a prominent part in public life. He was a leading member of the Society of Friends, and the author of several books, including "Imperial Drug Trade." He visited China to study the opium question, and South Africa during the war.

Mr. Rowntree was Mayor of Scarborough in 1886, and paid a £50 fine on relinquishing the Mayoralty to contest the Parliamentary seat. He was also a justice of the peace, and formerly chairman of the Scarborough Harbour Commissioners.

Mr. Rowntree took a deep interest in the work of the Peace Society, and he was president of the Scarborough Adult School since its foundation in 1857. He is survived by Mrs. Rowntree and a son.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

PHOENIX CLUB

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Phoenix Club will be held on the Club Premises TOMORROW (26th instant) at 6 o'clock P.M.
Hongkong, March 25, 1915. 274

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 6th April, 1915, at 8.30 p.m.

By Order,

E. DES VIEUX,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1915. 273

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the Club House, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong

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LONDON via STORE, PANG, COCONUT, PORT SID & NAMUR	10 a.m. (Capt. A. COLLYER, 1st Mar.)	Freight and Passage.	
MANILLES	10 a.m. (Capt. A. COLLYER, 1st Mar.)	Freight and Passage.	
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VICTORIA, E.C. & SEATELL, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOAKI & YOKOHAMA	TAMBA MARU,	TUESDAY, 6th April	Tons 12,500
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY, 18th DAY, ISLAND, TOWNS & VILLE AND BRISBANE	YOKOHAMA MARU,	THURSDAY, 15th April	Tons 12,500
BOMBAY & MALACCA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA & RANGOON	NIKKO MARU,	FRIDAY, 19th April	Tons 9,000
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S.S. "TAIJO MARU" ... Capt. Y. Yamamoto, Monday, 29th March at Noon.
S.S. "DALIJUN MARU" ... Capt. K. Murakami, Sunday, 4th April at Noon.

FOR TAKOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
S.S. "SOSHU MARU" ... Capt. A. Kobayashi, Sunday, 4th April, at 10 a.m.

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Apr. 28	MALTA	Apr. 18	Apr. 28	MOREA	May 22	May 28
May 10	SARDINIA	May 3	May 17	MALOJA	June 5	June 11
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HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

SPORTING.

(Continued from page 4.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Navy Defeat H. K. F. C.

Last evening at the Happy Valley the Navy beat the Club and thus made their grip on the United Services League trophy practically secure. The Police, who stand second in the table, have to win all their remaining five fixtures to threaten the Navy's position.

The game was contested on a slippery surface, which seemed to suit the Navy, whose team forced the pace and were soon leading by two goals. Livid football ensued. When near the goal area, the Navy were dangerous and just before the interval they added another goal to their credit.

In the second half, the Club scored through Stalker and the Navy again found the net, making the result a 4-1 victory in the favour of the Navy. The scorers for the winners were Fudge, Hopper and Gedfrey.

Hongkong Cricket Club.

The following will represent Hongkong Cricket Club against Kowloon on the latter's ground next Saturday:—T. E. Pearce, (Captain), A. L. Gage, C. A. Hooper, P. Jacks, R. Kounell, M. M. Mac, K. J. R. Mitchell, S. S. Moore, H. E. Muriel, H. H. Taylor, and R. L. D. Wodehouse.

WATERLOO CUP FINAL.

Winning Number's Success.

The final day of the Waterloo Cup meeting yesterday (Feb. 19) proved the tamest for many years, particularly as regards the closing stages of the big event. Such a termination as there was was suggested by the previous running-for Winning Number, who in all the previous rounds easily beat his opponents, merititously dominated the situation. He was clearly the pick of the entry, with the exception perhaps of Icarox, who, but for an accident, would have contested the final with him.

The run of luck enjoyed by Nip Near ended when he met Happy Challenge. So hard run was Mr. Hale's dog on Thursday that there was some talk of Nip Near getting another bye, but the son of Heavy Weapon and Ferryman's Guide made a rapid recovery, and, dashing up in front of the North Country candidate, he killed and summarily foorded the odds. Winning Number ran his course against Hadfield as he did the others—in stately fashion. It was his smartness that ousted Mr. Brown's nomination when he got possession after the turn.

His form, of course, left the final a foregone conclusion, and odds of 4 to 1 were betted on him. It was like the semi-finals, a short trial, Winning Number going up for the turn two lengths in front and scoring twice in smart fashion before Happy Challenge dashed in for the kill. There was little in the trial, but what there was established the superiority of Sir Thomas Dewar's dog.

This was Sir Thomas Dewar's first Waterloo Cup victory. In fact, he had not previously had a nomination in the great event. Winning Number, who was purchased at a sale of the late Mr. Patterson's grey-hounds for £200 each, is 6lb in weight. His trainer is Denny Smith, who had on two previous occasions turned out Waterloo Cup winners, namely, Heavy Weapon and Hung Well. To turn out three winners within five years must be a record.

Waterloo Cup (with Cup, valued £100, added by the Earl of Sefton), for 64 subscribers, at £25 each; winner £500, second £200, two dogs £50 each, four dogs £100 each, eight dogs £20 each, sixteen dogs £10 each, the Waterloo Purse and Waterloo Plate, £300; total, £1,600.

SEMI-FINALS.

Mr. M. G. Hale's bd d Happy Challenge, by Heavy Weapon—Ferryman's Guide, beat Major G. Noble's f w d p (May) Nip Near, by Dendraspius-Jeanita.

Betting—6 to 4 on Nip Near. From an even slip they raced together for a short time, and then Happy Challenge drew out a couple of lengths and never allowed the North Country dog a chance.

Sir Thos. Dewar's f d Winning Number, by Lottery—Shady, beat Mr. C. Brown's Mr. E. Hull's bd p (April) Hadfield, by Heavy Weapon—Fancy Lass.

Betting—2 to 1 on Winning Number. Winning Number raced a couple of lengths in front, and steady himself cleverly for the turn, put Hadfield in possession. The brindled only writhed once, and Winning Number dashed in for a fine kill.

DECIDING COURSES.

Winning Number beat Happy Challenge. Betting—4 to 1 on Winning Number. The favourite stretched out a couple of lengths in front for the turn, used his hue twice very smartly, and placed Happy Challenge for the kill.

HOME FOOTBALL.

English Cup.—Second Round.—Replayed Tie.

Bolton Wanderers 4 Millwall Ath. 1

The League.—Division 1.

Aston Villa 0 Bradford City 0 Blackburn Rovers 5 Notts County 1 Bradford 3 Everton 0 Liverpool 3 Chelsea 0 Manchester Utd. 2 Sheffield Wed. 0 Middlebrough 7 Tiverton 0 Newcastle United 2 Manchester City 1 Oldham Athletic 0 West Bromwich Albion 1 Sheffield United 1 Burnley 0 Abdon owing to snow.

To-day's Advertisements

G. R.
SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
HONGKONG.

to the
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such buildings within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation, the Chinese and Godown, must be CLEANSED and WELLWASHED THOROUGHLY by the Owners during the months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this Notice means that the houses should be Lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Collars and the Undersides of Roofs in All Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandas.

The Backyard must have its containing Lime-washed up to the level of the First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be Lime-washed, but must be cleaned.

The WESTERN Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street.

Dated this 23rd March, 1915.

W. BOWEN ROWLANDS,
Secretary.

St. John's Cathedral.

SPOHRS

"LAST JUDGMENT"

(PRINCE OF WALES' FUND)

GOOD FRIDAY
at 9.15 p.m.

CHORUS 100

THE HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES OF THE HONG-KONG CLUB (1896 ISSUE—\$100.00 each) was held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 24th March, 1915, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

74 445 655 1137 1545
93 452 665 1171 1553
96 457 703 1178 1581
178 510 742 1204 1594
225 531 749 1216 1600
244 548 749 1230 1610
263 548 813 1231 1683
316 556 825 1238 1717
417 629 906 1407 1741
420 623 961 1444 1777
434 640 913 1447 1790
435 647 1021 1461 1808
437 652 1071 1534 1868

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1915, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

E. DES VŒUX,
Hongkong, 24th March, 1915.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(on ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

on

SATURDAY,

the 27th March, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of

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A LARGE SELECTION OF

SILK EMBROIDERIES AND SWATOW DRAWN WORK, ETC.

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Silk Crepe Dress Lengths, Silk Crepe Shawls and Scarves, Bedspreads, Table Cloths, Sideboard Covers and Table Centres, Cushion and Pillow Covers, Toilet Covers and Night Dress Cases, Sandalwood Boxes, Fans, etc., etc., etc.

Also for rolls Pongee Silk, a number of Egret Plumes and Siam embroidered Bedspreads in various colours.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 25, 1915.

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TO LET THE South West portion of the

First Floor, including Treasury on

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GODOWN, No. 9 Ice House Street.

OFFICES facing the Harbour between

the Hongkong, Canton and Foochow.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

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Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1915.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mod.

The M. M. Co.'s Ernest Simon, with

the French Mail, is due to arrive here on

Sunday, the 23rd Mar.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s. Marchioro sailed

from Yokohama on Friday, the 19th, via Manila for Hongkong.

The mail will be transferred to the s.s.

Tarbo Maru off the N. Y. K. Line,

which is scheduled to arrive at Hong-

kong on the 23rd March.

Other Vessels.

The s.s. Ursula from Calcutta, left Sin-

gapore on the 10th March, and may

be expected here on or about the 25th

March.

The E. & A. Co.'s Empire from Syd-

ney, & left Manila for this port on

the 23rd March, and may be expec-

ted to arrive here on the 25th March.

The British steamer Keempong from

Shanghai reported Moderate S.E. winds

and waves to Swatow, strong E.W. wind

and squalls at Swatow (2nd), moderate

N.W. and N.E. winds and cloudy weather

from Swatow to Hongkong.

Per Tarbo Maru, at 4 p.m., on Saturday,

the 26th Mar.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Tarbo Maru, at 8 a.m., on Friday,

the 26th Mar.

CHIEFOO & NEWCHWANG.

Per Singap. at 4 p.m., on Friday, the

26th Mar.

Luchow, for Hoitow and Paikhoi.

Per Singap. for Canton.

Shuching, for Canton.

Mauang, for Sandakan.

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ROOMS suitable for Offices on the

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(unfurnished).

No. 2 MINDEN VILLAS, 51 Peak

(unfurnished).

No. 1 GOUGH HILL, No. 100 The

Peak, furnished or unfurnished from

April, 1915.

Atmospheric owing to snow.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Swindon Town 6 Gillingham 1

Portsmouth 2 Brighton & Hove 1

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